

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

The applicant has amended the title of the specification to correct a minor discrepancy which developed in the course of translating the original Japanese language patent application into English and corrected certain typographical errors contained in the specification and drawings. No new matter has been added.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

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